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100 Lovely Plush Boxes full of fine linen note paper, envelopes and regret cards, worth \$2 at \$1 each.

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Opening of novelties for Evening and Wedding Costumes.

High class novelties at the lowest prices ever known

We have just visited the market and obtained bargains in these goods, which we offer to you at a small advance over cost. Come and see.

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A child in Fairyland—or a rejected and despondent lover in the soft embraces of his relighting loved one—neither could feel more delightfully faded than the visitor who gazes for the first time upon this feast of splendor and magnificent glow of colorings for adorning the female form divine.

COME Come and See COME.

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## Philadelphia Store

Corner Douglas av. and Market St.

## Four Special Bargains This Week.

One lot 42 pair of full 12-4 all wool White Blankets for \$5 a pair, fully worth \$10. These are the largest size made and an extra quality.

One lot 84 pair all wool 11-4 Scarlet Blankets which we will close out at \$3.50 a pair. Never sold before under \$6 00.

One lot 10 pieces fast color Turkey Red Table Linen 25c a yard. It cannot be duplicated at 50c.

One lot 33 dozen Ladies and Childrens All Wool Red Mittens at 10c a pair.

A. KATZ.

S. W. Corner Douglas Ave. and Market St.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Plumb Introduced a Bill German to Inter-State Commerce.

The Secretary of the Treasury Directs the Payment of Certain Interest.

The Military Committee of the House Ready with their Estimates on Army Appropriations.

The Senate Bill for Allotment of Lands to Indians Amended and Passed by the House.

The Implied Accusations of Disobedience of Orders by Gen. Miles Refuted by Extension of His Command.

### CAPITAL BUDGET.

BY GRACE OF THE CHIEF.  
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to the territory occupied by the Cherokees, Creeks, Chickasaws, Seminoles and Osages, Miami and Peorias, Sacs and Foxes in the Indian Territory; nor to any of the reservations of the New York Indians in the state of New York; nor to that strip of territory in the state of Nebraska adjoining the Sioux nation of the south; nor does the bill authorize the abolishment of any reservation until the per cent of the majority of the male members 21 years of age shall first be obtained.

A SUFFICIENT ANSWER.  
An order will shortly be issued by the president adding southern California to the department of Arizona under command of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and removing his headquarters from Prescott, Ariz., to Los Angeles, California. This will give Gen. Miles the command of the whole Mexican frontier from Texas to the Pacific. The territorial extension of the limits of his command is said by Gen. Miles' friends to be sufficient answer to the charge which was made that he disobeyed orders in the Apache campaign.

### FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:  
By Mr. Pugh: Fixing salaries of commissioners of education and labor at \$5,000 each.  
By Mr. Van Wyck: Proposing amendment to the constitution in relation to electing United States Senators.

Mr. Van Wyck called up his resolution offered yesterday, calling on the secretary of war for information as to how the Missouri river commission appropriated the money appropriated in the last river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Missouri river. After remarks by Mr. Van Wyck, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill providing for a rebate on all imported material incorporated with domestic material or converted into other articles and exported to a foreign country and for sale, thereby providing for the extension of foreign trade without reducing prices of American labor.

Also a bill to permit owners of American vessels and cargoes to sue the government for losses caused by collision with United States vessels arising from their mismanagement. Passed.

The calendar was then taken up under the rule that as objection is sufficient to have the bill laid aside. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fusch, (the step-mother of a soldier) was opposed by Mr. Cockrell as establishing a new principle, and was defeated by Messrs. Edmunds, Blair and Platt. The bill was passed, and a motion to reconsider was rejected—yeas 8, nays 36.

Mr. Beck, alluding to his remarks yesterday as to the judiciary committee having acted in bad faith, disclaimed any intention of being offensive and claimed that as they were so construed he retracted them.

Mr. Pugh said he certainly had construed Mr. Beck's remarks as personally offensive, and a statement was now entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Van Wyck now moved to make a special order for the second Tuesday in January the bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands in Nebraska and Kansas adjoining the Denver & Pacific railroad. He made a statement in the nature of a personal explanation in regard to his ownership of a portion of the lands concerned, and said that if the senate could do justice to those settlers who had trusted implicitly to the good faith and honor of the government, which excluded any claim that he had, he should not only advise that course but should cheerfully consent to such determination. The motion was agreed to and the bill was made a special order for the second Tuesday in January.

The senate then took up the bill to repeal the tenure of office act. Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. This would be an invitation to the executive to remove every official who did not agree with the reigning party, and would be a long step backward.

Mr. George argued for the bill. Mr. Roberts also said he would vote for the bill as a measure of expediency; without it the senate might retire in office an official inimical to the executive.

The senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Wise of Virginia, the senate bill providing that Admiral Rowen and Warden may, after forty years service, be retired on their own application with highest pay of the grade to which they belong.

## A PANIC AVERTED.

The New York Stock Market Materially Improved in Tone.

The Opening Showed Fair Gains Over the Previous Day's Close.

As the Day Advanced the Wild Desire to Sell Gave Way to Increased Confidence.

The Freer Use of Money Credited with Checking the Stampede and Restoring Tone to Stocks.

At the Close of the Day's Trading Not a Stock on the Active List Showed a Decline.

### Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for Missouri: Fair weather, southerly winds, slightly warmer.

For Kansas and Nebraska: Rain or snow, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

### TONING DOWN.

The Condition of the Stock Market Not so Taut as Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 16.—Stocks opened with a better feeling, the general lists showing gains over last night's closing. The market weakened, however, in a few moments.

10 a. m.—Advances at the opening this morning over last evening's closing quotations ranged up to 1-12. The advantage was not maintained and in most cases was lost in the first ten minutes, Lackawanna losing 2, Reading 1 1/2, Canada Southern, West Point and New England each 1 per cent. The market then rallied and material gains were made.

At 11 the market was firm and close to the opening figure.

Noon—Money 1-8 to 7-8 and interest, bar silver 1. Stocks after 11 o'clock were less active and steady for a time. St. Paul lost 1, Louisville & Nashville 2, Reading 1 1/2, New England 1 1/2. The general market afterwards was heavy. A rally succeeded, but for small fractions only, and prices soon gave way again.

2 1/2 p. m.—The stock market after 12 continued to decline but short time, when a rally was inaugurated, which gained strength after 2 with most active trading as an accompaniment. New England and Louisville & Nashville gained 1-2, Lackawanna 2, Hocking Valley and Jersey Central 1 1/2 each, Union Pacific 1 3/8, St. Paul 3/8, West Point 1 1/4, Western Union and Oregon Transcontinental 1 each, and others fractional amounts. Slight declines were made in a few stocks from these prices, but still better figures were reached by many others, and at 1:35 p. m. the market was active and strong.

3 p. m.—Stocks since 1:35 are very active and strong, with New England, Reading, Lackawanna and Louisville & Nashville as special features. The entire list participated in the improvement which continued to the end, the market closing strong at or near the best figures of the day.

NOTICE REPORT.—There was a marked change in the appearance of the stock market from that of yesterday, the extraordinary activity disappearing and the wild desire to sell giving way to at least an appearance of renewed confidence, which increased as the day advanced. One factor in producing this result was the increasing use of money, the high prices being looked upon as the result of manipulation. The advance of the Bank of England of discount is expected to check, in a measure, the flow of gold to this country, the disposition to sell was manifested in the early morning and a strong opening in sympathy with the higher London figure was in consequence lost, the dealing being feverish.

The slight pressure to sell, however, soon gave way to more confident buying in which the more substantial stocks were conspicuous. The Vanderbilt stock and Louisville & Nashville soon showed marked improvement. Later on when the buying had become general the stocks became alarmed at the situation and in the last hour heavy coverings ran the day's total up to large figures, and the best prices of the day were made in the last ten minutes. Lord's bought Lake Superior and Erie as well as Reading, Boston houses were buyers of Union Pacific. The opening was comparatively quiet but at strong advances, then early dealings were generally lost. Reading continued feverish.

Forward action was renewed buying which finally peaked toward 12:30. The market thereafter gained strength steadily on an increased volume of business. The last hours saw a marked increase in business done as well as a more decided forward movement, and the market closed at a high figure, the day's figures reached. There is not a single stock on the active list showing a decline.

### The White Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Fully forty-five of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer, J. M. White, are still missing. Of these thirty are negro laborers, who took passage on the boat at a landing just above the point where the accident occurred. It is believed at least twenty of them perished. Sailor Peterson's conduct during the confusion was most heroic. Pushing his way through the crowd of shrieking passengers at the steamship's stern, he cut the party loose from its fastenings, and after a desperate struggle, lowered it to the water. Four negroes jumped into the boat, but the sailor forced them back, taking twenty of the passengers into the yawl, landed them safe on shore, quickly took his crew twenty more. On the third trip he rescued twenty, and on the fourth trip three. By the time he reached the shore the last trip all that remained of the steamer was the hull.

Capt. Moss said last night that he did not think more than five of the negro passengers, and ten of the deck hands perished.

THE DEW LAW SUSTAINED.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The supreme court this morning rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Dew liquor law in all its features, including the tax and lien provisions.

### Progressive Pratt.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

PRATT, Kan., Dec. 16.—M. A. Lowe, Colonel Baker and Chief Engineer Parker, with his company, are in Pratt and vicinity this week in the interest of the Rock Island railroad, and the prospect is an early completion of the road to this point.

The county seat contest between Iuka and Pratt city came up for hearing the 14th, and is now in full progress. C. E.

### The Wash Receiver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Judge Graham in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointed Judge Cooley, of Michigan, to be receiver of the Wash receiver in accordance with his recent decision. Judge Thomas Cooley is a resident at Ann Arbor, Mich., and an ex-member of the supreme court of that state.

The appointment of Judge Cooley to be receiver to succeed John Humphreys and Thomas E. Tuttle, was determined upon by Judge Graham after a short hearing in which it was disclosed that containing interests had been unable to agree upon any one person for receiver. Before appointing the receiver Judge Graham was asked by Gen. Wager Swanwick, counsel for the receiver, time for the purpose of making a few suggestions. He proposed that the purchasing committee be allowed to pay all receiver's certificates except those not on current accounts covered by the mortgage of 1867. He would, he said, make a motion for an order that upon condition of payment of all receiver's certificates as far as due, to secure the remainder as they mature, and to pay all indebtedness not covered by the mortgage of 1867 on all lines east of the Mississippi river.

Attorney Crawford, for first mortgage bondholders, denounced the proposition as an ingenious scheme springing at a moment when least expected. The decree, he said, had been drawn up and would be presented which gave the receivers plenty of time between now and the close of the month to settle their business and turn over to the new receiver.

Judge Graham stopped the controversy by saying the court already held that the present receivers should not be continued in office. After thinking the matter over, he said, I don't think anything could be gained by prolonging the matter. He then appointed Judge Cooley, of Michigan.

### A Scientific Sinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A scientist who is apparently a man of some ability, has been preying upon the people in various parts of the country by representing himself as a scientist connected with geological surveys, and his career has now been continued with a good degree of success for about four years. He takes the names of other famous scientists and borrows books and specimens from libraries and college museums, and money from professors and librarians. He has examined alleged coal, iron and copper mines and received money for making favorable reports which he promises should appear in the annual publications of the survey.

More than once he has promised specimens in the survey to persons who have paid him liberally for the favor. In a dozen places he has arranged to deliver lectures upon scientific subjects and has despatched after making many direct and possible. He seems to have a fair command of geological and pathological information and to be a plausible and entertaining talker upon a variety of subjects. Recently he has been operating under the title of Captain Clarence Patton, whose name as a geologist and writer is well known. Manager Powell says the survey has heard from these swindlers as often as once a month for four years, and he thinks it is time that steps were taken to put an end to his career.

### Served Him Right.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 16.—James Howard, aged 35 years, was taken from the jail here at midnight last night by a masked mobly whom he was carried a short distance below the town and hanged to a railroad trestle. He maltreated his wife who is scarcely 14 years old. Howard and his wife were married last July. Mrs. Howard says he frequently beat her together while she was in a state of nudity and hanging her up by the feet, beat her unmercifully and threatened to kill her if she told any one. On the first of November Howard took a common branding iron and used it on her back and arms. He had her hand branded a large letter "H" on his wife's person in two places while she was tied to a bed, and after suffering several weeks from the effects of these lumps, she told the story as stated.

### Giants vs Browns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Giants today challenged the St. Louis Browns to play a series of games next spring for ten thousand dollars. The Browns accepted and forfeit was put up. Three games will be played in New York, three in St. Louis and the seventh, if necessary, on neutral ground.

### A Literary Society Event.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 16.—Phi Delta chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity celebrated its fifth anniversary with a reception and banquet tonight. There were a number of visitors from different parts of the state. The chapter was in a four-story building and began its sixth year with most flattering prospects.

### Their Final Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The International Association of Fairs and Expositions held its last session today. A resolution was adopted looking to the establishment of a new association on account of dissatisfaction over the management of Secretary Vail, of the National Trading Association.

### They Want Fixed Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Two hundred American District messenger boys struck this morning. They want fixed wages at seventy-five cents a day, instead of five cents a trip which they are now getting.

### Wagons will be Wagons Next Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The National Wagon Manufacturers' association met here this morning, and a resolution was unanimously adopted advancing the price of wagons 10 per cent, owing to the advance in materials used in their construction.

### Difficulty Settled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The difficulty between conductors on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway and the management of the road, was amicably settled this morning, all the conductors returning to work.

### Too Generous to be Just.

ASHRENTHAM, Mass., Dec. 16.—Chas. Webster has failed for half million owing to promiscuous endorsing. Several National banks are embarrassed.

### Rates to be Advanced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—It's probable the rate on dressed hogs to New York will be advanced on the 26th of December.

## ALL HANDS 'ROUND.

In the Campbell Divorce Case a Coterie of the Devotees at the Shrine of

Her Ladyship's Charms and Graces were Constrained to Make Effort to

Brush Away the Dust of Aspersions Raised by the Racket, and by Denial and Denunciation

Re-Burnish their Tarnished Escutcheons, and their Characters as Well—Plea by Counsel

For the Security of Honor and Protection of Society Against Malignant Old Women.

### Lady Campbell's Case.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the Campbell divorce case today Dr. Bird testified that he had a long acquaintance with Lady Miles and the Blood family; he denied that he ever had any other relations with Lady Colin Campbell than those proper between a physician and a patient; had searched his instrument case and had found a letter from Lady Colin to him which Lord Colin Campbell's nurse, Annie Duffy, had testified was there.

The letter was one which Lady Colin had written when she was ten years of age and was a childish affair. Witness produced the letter. Witness never was at flow concert, and never heard of the far coat incident until the trial commenced. Witness attended a concert at New Cross at which Lady Colin sang; went as one of the audience. Lady Colin broke down while singing. Witness took her to the Piccadilly house to procure for her some medicine difficult to obtain elsewhere. Lady Colin left five minutes afterwards. It was not true that she carried plaintiff in the cab. When Lady Miles told witness that Lord Colin and his nurse alleged that Lady Colin had had a miscarriage, witness at once pronounced the statement an infamous accusation, and said he would withdraw from the care of Lady Colin unless Lord Colin retracted the statement. In reference to the night witness remained so long at Lady Colin's bedside, he said he had administered opium to her and while waiting for the outcome fell asleep in an arm chair; had been at the house all day and was very tired. Lord Colin awoke him, but suggested that there was not any impropriety in witness' conduct.

Counsel for General Butler, another of the co-respondents, said he would not call the general because he submitted that no testimony had been introduced which criminated him.

The judge said there was evidence against him but would say nothing regarding its strength, but if General Butler was innocent he ought to come to court and say so. The Duke of Marlborough's counsel submitted that no testimony was produced establishing the slightest impropriety between the duke and Lady Colin.

Chief Shaw's counsel appealed to the court to say whether his client was not a witness of truth and honor.

General Butler's counsel denounced the stories told by servants regarding his client as absurd.

Dr. Bird's counsel contended that there was but one witness to sustain the charge against his client, and she was the malicious old woman, Annie Duffy. No man's honor could be secured, and the condition of society would be intolerable, if such stories as those of Annie Duffy were to be believed without the strongest kind of corroboration.

### OVER THE OCEAN.

ENGLAND.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

The financial markets today were unquiet and distinctly bullish. Investors prepared to be alarmed, if such a heavy stock of bullion has been ordered for shipment to the United States.

### Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, Matthew Harris, member of parliament for East Galway, and David Sheehy, member of parliament for South Galway, were arrested today in the town of Longhoughton, county Galway, charged with conspiracy to defraud the promoters, who have been acting as trustees in conducting the plan of campaign, and been receiving from dissatisfied tenants the reduced rents refused by landlords or agents. The gentlemen were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

An immense Nationalist demonstration was held at Longhoughton today. Father Cunningham presided and a number of clergy and Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy were on the platform. Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid their rents. Suddenly the police rushed the officers. Inspectors Davies seized money, documents and books and arrested Mr. Dillon. It is alleged that Mr. Dillon was roughly treated by the inspector. The police proceeded up stairs and took possession of more money and documents. They arrested Mr. O'Brien and afterwards Messrs. Harris and Sheehy.

### Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Today's sitting of the commission on the military bill was an exciting one. The commission finally voted in favor of 450,000 marks for three years, instead of 400,000 marks for seven years as proposed by the bill.

### India.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Despatches from Madras state that Colonel Heyland with a body of British troops recently pursued 1,000 dacoits and killed 300 of them; many others were made prisoners. Stores of ammunition were seized in several places.

The Bombay Gazette says the French are actually intriguing against the British in the Somali country on the African coast, south of the Gulf of Aden. A party of Frenchmen, the Gazette says, recently hoisted the French flag over Dogaarta, which is within the territory under British protection. The British agent at Berbera has gone with a force of twenty-five men to remove the flag. Two French gunboats have left Aden since the agent's departure, and it is presumed that they have proceeded to Dogaarta. The British gunboat Penguin has followed the French vessels.

### Field Trial Winners.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The winners in Field Trials today were Lillian, Daisy F. and Bob Gates.